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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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14 S.V., A Minor, Individually, And As
Personal Representative Of The Estate
15 Of Cristian Viramontes, By And
Through Her Guardian Ad Litem, Elba
16 Cervantes; Naomi Bravo Individually,
Esteban Viramontes, individually,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, a
20 Governmental Agency; RIVERSIDE
COUNTY SHERIFF CHAD BIANCO,
21 in his individual and official capacity,
Deputy DUNCAN, individually; DOES
22 1-3, DOES 4-6, and DOES 7-10,
inclusive,

23 Defendants.
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Case No. 5:23-cv-00860-SSS-KK
[Honorable Sunshine S. Sykes]

**DEFENDANTS COUNTY OF
RIVERSIDE, RIVERSIDE COUNTY
SHERIFF CHAD BIANCO AND
DEPUTY DUNCAN'S ANSWER TO
COMPLAINT**

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26 Defendants COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF
27 CHAD BIANCO and DEPUTY DUNCAN ("Defendants") hereby Answer Plaintiffs'
28 Complaint for Damages (filed May 12, 2023, hereinafter referred to as the

1 “Complaint”) and defendants hereby admit, deny, and allege as follows:

2 1. Answering Paragraph 1 of the Complaint, under the header “Preliminary
3 Statement” Defendants do not have sufficient knowledge, or information or belief, to
4 enable Defendants to answer the allegations contained within this paragraph, as stated,
5 and on those grounds deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
6 contained therein – and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

7 2. Answering Paragraph 2 of the Complaint, under the header “Preliminary
8 Statement” Defendants do not have sufficient knowledge, or information or belief, to
9 enable Defendants to answer the allegations contained within this paragraph, as stated,
10 and on those grounds deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
11 contained therein – and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

12 3. Answering Paragraph 3 of the Complaint, under the header “Preliminary
13 Statement”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
14 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

15 4. Answering Paragraph 4 of the Complaint, under the header “Preliminary
16 Statement”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
17 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

18 5. Answering Paragraph 5 of the Complaint, under the header “Jurisdiction
19 and Venue”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
20 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

21 6. Answering Paragraph 6 of the Complaint, under the header “Jurisdiction
22 and Venue”, Defendants admit the allegations that plaintiff submitted a government
23 claim form.

24 7. Answering Paragraph 7 of the Complaint, under the header “Jurisdiction
25 and Venue”, Defendants admit the allegations that the Clerk of the Board of
26 Supervisors rejected the government tort claims of Naomi Bravo and Sofia
27 Viramontes.

28 8. Answering Paragraph 8 of the Complaint, under the header “Jurisdiction

1 and Venue”, Defendants admit the Court has jurisdiction over the federal civil rights
2 claim and supplemental jurisdiction over any state-law claims.

3 9. Answering Paragraph 9 of the Complaint, under the header “Preliminary
4 Statement” Defendants do not have sufficient knowledge, or information or belief, to
5 enable Defendants to answer the allegations contained within this paragraph, as stated,
6 and on those grounds deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
7 contained therein – and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

8 10. Answering Paragraph 10 of the Complaint, under the header
9 “Jurisdiction and Venue”, Defendants admit that Venue is proper in this Court
10 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and (c).

11 11. Answering Paragraph 11 of the Complaint, under the header “Parties”
12 Defendants do not have sufficient knowledge, or information or belief, to enable
13 Defendants to answer the allegations contained within this paragraph, as stated, and
14 on those grounds deny generally and specifically each and every allegation contained
15 therein – and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

16 12. Answering Paragraph 12 of the Complaint, under the header “Parties”
17 Defendants do not have sufficient knowledge, or information or belief, to enable
18 Defendants to answer the allegations contained within this paragraph, as stated, and
19 on those grounds deny generally and specifically each and every allegation contained
20 therein – and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

21 13. Answering Paragraph 13 of the Complaint, under the header “Parties”
22 Defendants do not have sufficient knowledge, or information or belief, to enable
23 Defendants to answer the allegations contained within this paragraph, as stated, and
24 on those grounds deny generally and specifically each and every allegation contained
25 therein – and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

26 14. Answering Paragraph 14 of the Complaint, under the header “Parties”
27 Defendants contend the allegation is vague and ambiguous, and on those grounds
28 deny generally and specifically each and every allegation contained therein – and

1 Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

2 15. Answering Paragraph 15 of the Complaint, under the header “Parties”
3 Defendants contend the allegation is vague and ambiguous, and on those grounds
4 deny generally and specifically each and every allegation contained therein – and
5 Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

6 16. Answering Paragraph 16 of the Complaint, under the header
7 “Jurisdiction and Venue”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
8 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

9 17. Answering Paragraph 17 of the Complaint, under the header
10 “Jurisdiction and Venue”, Defendants do not have sufficient knowledge, or
11 information or belief, to enable Defendants to answer the allegations contained within
12 this paragraph, as stated, and on those grounds deny generally and specifically each
13 and every allegation contained therein – and Defendants deny all liability and/or
14 wrongdoing.

15 18. Answering Paragraph 18 of the Complaint, under the header
16 “Jurisdiction and Venue”, Defendants do not have sufficient knowledge, or
17 information or belief, to enable Defendants to answer the allegations contained within
18 this paragraph, as stated, and on those grounds deny generally and specifically each
19 and every allegation contained therein – and Defendants deny all liability and/or
20 wrongdoing.

21 19. Answering Paragraph 19 of the Complaint, under the header
22 “Jurisdiction and Venue”, Defendants do not have sufficient knowledge, or
23 information or belief, to enable Defendants to answer the allegations contained within
24 this paragraph, as stated, and on those grounds deny generally and specifically each
25 and every allegation contained therein – and Defendants deny all liability and/or
26 wrongdoing.

27 20. Answering Paragraph 20 of the Complaint, under the header
28 “Jurisdiction and Venue”, Defendants do not have sufficient knowledge, or

1 information or belief, to enable Defendants to answer the allegations contained within
2 this paragraph, as stated, and on those grounds deny generally and specifically each
3 and every allegation contained therein – and Defendants deny all liability and/or
4 wrongdoing.

5 21. Answering Paragraph 21 of the Complaint, under the header
6 “Jurisdiction and Venue”, Defendants do not have sufficient knowledge, or
7 information or belief, to enable Defendants to answer the allegations contained within
8 this paragraph, as stated, and on those grounds deny generally and specifically each
9 and every allegation contained therein – and Defendants deny all liability and/or
10 wrongdoing.

11 22. Answering Paragraph 22 of the Complaint, under the header
12 “Jurisdiction and Venue”, Defendants do not have sufficient knowledge, or
13 information or belief, to enable Defendants to answer the allegations contained within
14 this paragraph, as stated, and on those grounds deny generally and specifically each
15 and every allegation contained therein – and Defendants deny all liability and/or
16 wrongdoing.

17 23. Answering Paragraph 23 of the Complaint, under the header
18 “Jurisdiction and Venue”, Defendants contend the allegation is vague and ambiguous,
19 and on those grounds deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
20 contained therein – and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

21 24. Answering Paragraph 24 of the Complaint, under the header
22 “Jurisdiction and Venue”, Defendants do not have sufficient knowledge, or
23 information or belief, to enable Defendants to answer the allegations contained within
24 this paragraph, as stated, and on those grounds deny generally and specifically each
25 and every allegation contained therein – and Defendants deny all liability and/or
26 wrongdoing.

27 25. Answering Paragraph 25 of the Complaint, under the header
28 “Jurisdiction and Venue”, Defendants do not have sufficient knowledge, or

1 information or belief, to enable Defendants to answer the allegations contained within
2 this paragraph, as stated, and on those grounds deny generally and specifically each
3 and every allegation contained therein – and Defendants deny all liability and/or
4 wrongdoing.

5 26. Answering Paragraph 26 of the Complaint, under the header
6 “Jurisdiction and Venue”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
7 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

8 27. Answering Paragraph 27 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
9 Allegations”, Defendants admit the allegations.

10 28. Answering Paragraph 28 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
11 Allegations”, Defendants generally deny the allegations as phrased, and Defendants
12 deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

13 29. Answering Paragraph 29 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
14 Allegations”, Defendants contend the allegations call for a legal conclusion and
15 generally deny the allegations on that basis, and Defendants deny all liability and/or
16 wrongdoing.

17 30. Answering Paragraph 30 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
18 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
19 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

20 31. Answering Paragraph 31 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
21 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
22 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

23 32. Answering Paragraph 32 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
24 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
25 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

26 33. Answering Paragraph 33 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
27 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally each and every allegation contained therein,
28 and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

1 34. Answering Paragraph 34 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
2 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally each and every allegation contained therein,
3 and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

4 35. Answering Paragraph 35 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
5 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally each and every allegation contained therein,
6 and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

7 36. Answering Paragraph 36 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
8 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
9 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

10 37. Answering Paragraph 37 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
11 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
12 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

13 38. Answering Paragraph 38 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
14 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
15 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing..

16 39. Answering Paragraph 39 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
17 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
18 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

19 40. Answering Paragraph 40 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
20 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
21 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

22 41. Answering Paragraph 41 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
23 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
24 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

25 42. Answering Paragraph 42 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
26 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
27 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

28 43. Answering Paragraph 43 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual

1 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
2 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

3 44. Answering Paragraph 44 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
4 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
5 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

6 45. Answering Paragraph 45 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
7 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
8 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

9 46. Answering Paragraph 46 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
10 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
11 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

12 47. Answering Paragraph 47 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
13 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
14 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

15 48. Answering Paragraph 48 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
16 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
17 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

18 49. Answering Paragraph 49 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
19 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
20 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

21 50. Answering Paragraph 50 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
22 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
23 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

24 51. Answering Paragraph 51 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
25 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
26 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

27 52. Answering Paragraph 52 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
28 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation

1 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

2 53. Answering Paragraph 53 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
3 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
4 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

5 54. Answering Paragraph 54 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
6 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
7 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

8 55. Answering Paragraph 55 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
9 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
10 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

11 56. Answering Paragraph 56 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
12 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
13 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

14 57. Answering Paragraph 57 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
15 Allegations”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every allegation
16 contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

17 58. Answering Paragraph 58 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
18 Allegations”, Defendants admit the allegations contained therein.

19 59. Answering Paragraph 59 of the Complaint, under the header “Factual
20 Allegations”, Defendants generally deny the allegations as phrased, and Defendants
21 deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

22 60. Answering Paragraph 60 of the Complaint, under the header “FIRST
23 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants repeat, reiterate, and re-allege all of the
24 admissions and denials contained in the foregoing Answer which are set forth to each
25 and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 59 inclusive, of the Complaint.

26 61. Answering Paragraph 61 of the Complaint, under the header “FIRST
27 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
28 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

1 62. Answering Paragraph 62 of the Complaint, under the header “FIRST
2 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
3 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

4 63. Answering Paragraph 63 of the Complaint, under the header “FIRST
5 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
6 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

7 64. Answering Paragraph 64 of the Complaint, under the header “FIRST
8 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
9 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

10 65. Answering Paragraph 65 of the Complaint, under the header “FIRST
11 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
12 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

13 66. Answering Paragraph 66 of the Complaint, under the header “FIRST
14 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
15 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

16 67. Answering Paragraph 67 of the Complaint, under the header “FIRST
17 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
18 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

19 68. Answering Paragraph 68 of the Complaint, under the header “FIRST
20 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
21 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

22 69. Answering Paragraph 69 of the Complaint, under the header “FIRST
23 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
24 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

25 70. Answering Paragraph 70 of the Complaint, under the header “FIRST
26 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
27 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

28 71. Answering Paragraph 71 of the Complaint, under the header “FIRST

1 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
2 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

3 72. Answering Paragraph 72 of the Complaint, under the header “FIRST
4 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
5 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

6 73. Answering Paragraph 73 of the Complaint, under the header “FIRST
7 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
8 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

9 74. Answering Paragraph 74 of the Complaint, under the header “FIRST
10 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
11 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

12 75. Answering Paragraph 75 of the Complaint, under the header “FIRST
13 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
14 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

15 76. Answering Paragraph 76 of the Complaint, under the header “FIRST
16 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
17 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

18 77. Answering Paragraph 77 of the Complaint, under the header “FIRST
19 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
20 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

21 78. Answering Paragraph 78 of the Complaint, under the header “SECOND
22 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants repeat, reiterate, and re-allege all of the
23 admissions and denials contained in the foregoing Answer which are set forth to each
24 and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 77 inclusive, of the Complaint.

25 79. Answering Paragraph 79 of the Complaint, under the header “SECOND
26 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
27 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

28 80. Answering Paragraph 80 of the Complaint, under the header “SECOND

1 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
2 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

3 81. Answering Paragraph 81 of the Complaint, under the header “SECOND
4 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
5 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

6 82. Answering Paragraph 82 of the Complaint, under the header “SECOND
7 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
8 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

9 83. Answering Paragraph 83 of the Complaint, under the header “SECOND
10 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
11 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

12 84. Answering Paragraph 84 of the Complaint, under the header “SECOND
13 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
14 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

15 85. Answering Paragraph 85 of the Complaint, under the header “SECOND
16 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
17 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

18 86. Answering Paragraph 86 of the Complaint, under the header “THIRD
19 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants repeat, reiterate, and re-allege all of the
20 admissions and denials contained in the foregoing Answer which are set forth to each
21 and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 85 inclusive, of the Complaint.

22 87. Answering Paragraph 87 of the Complaint, under the header “THIRD
23 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
24 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

25 88. Answering Paragraph 88 of the Complaint, under the header “THIRD
26 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
27 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

28 89. Answering Paragraph 89 of the Complaint, under the header “THIRD

1 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
2 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

3 90. Answering Paragraph 90 of the Complaint, under the header “THIRD
4 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
5 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

6 91. Answering Paragraph 91 of the Complaint, under the header “THIRD
7 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
8 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

9 92. Answering Paragraph 92 of the Complaint, under the header “THIRD
10 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
11 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

12 93. Answering Paragraph 93 of the Complaint, under the header “THIRD
13 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
14 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

15 94. Answering Paragraph 94 of the Complaint, under the header “FOURTH
16 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants repeat, reiterate, and re-allege all of the
17 admissions and denials contained in the foregoing Answer which are set forth to each
18 and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 85 inclusive, of the Complaint.

19 95. Answering Paragraph 95 of the Complaint, under the header “FOURTH
20 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
21 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

22 96. Answering Paragraph 96 of the Complaint, under the header “FOURTH
23 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
24 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing

25 97. Answering Paragraph 97 of the Complaint, under the header “FOURTH
26 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
27 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

28 98. Answering Paragraph 98 of the Complaint, under the header “FOURTH

1 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
2 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

3 99. Answering Paragraph 99 of the Complaint, under the header “FOURTH
4 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
5 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

6 100. Answering Paragraph 100 of the Complaint, under the header “FIFTH
7 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
8 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

9 101. Answering Paragraph 101 of the Complaint, under the header “FIFTH
10 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
11 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

12 102. Answering Paragraph 102 of the Complaint, under the header “FIFTH
13 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
14 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

15 103. Answering Paragraph 103 of the Complaint, under the header “FIFTH
16 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
17 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

18 104. Answering Paragraph 104 of the Complaint, under the header “FIFTH
19 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
20 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

21 105. Answering Paragraph 105 of the Complaint, under the header “FIFTH
22 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
23 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

24 106. Answering Paragraph 106 of the Complaint, under the header “FIFTH
25 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
26 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

27 107. Answering Paragraph 107 of the Complaint, under the header “FIFTH
28 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every

1 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

2 108. Answering Paragraph 108 of the Complaint, under the header “FIFTH
3 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
4 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

5 109. Answering Paragraph 109 of the Complaint, under the header “SIXTH
6 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants repeat, reiterate, and re-allege all of the
7 admissions and denials contained in the foregoing Answer which are set forth to each
8 and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 108 inclusive, of the
9 Complaint.

10 110. Answering Paragraph 110 of the Complaint, under the header “SIXTH
11 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
12 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

13 111. Answering Paragraph 111 of the Complaint, under the header “SIXTH
14 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
15 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

16 112. Answering Paragraph 112 of the Complaint, under the header “SIXTH
17 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
18 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

19 113. Answering Paragraph 113 of the Complaint, under the header
20 “SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants repeat, reiterate, and re-allege all of
21 the admissions and denials contained in the foregoing Answer which are set forth to
22 each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 112 inclusive, of the
23 Complaint.

24 114. Answering Paragraph 114 of the Complaint, under the header
25 “SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically
26 each and every allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or
27 wrongdoing.

28 115. Answering Paragraph 115 of the Complaint, under the header

1 “SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically
2 each and every allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or
3 wrongdoing.

4 116. Answering Paragraph 116 of the Complaint, under the header
5 “SSEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically
6 each and every allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or
7 wrongdoing.

8 117. Answering Paragraph 117 of the Complaint, under the header
9 “SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically
10 each and every allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or
11 wrongdoing.

12 118. Answering Paragraph 118 of the Complaint, under the header
13 “SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically
14 each and every allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or
15 wrongdoing.

16 119. Answering Paragraph 119 of the Complaint, under the header
17 “SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically
18 each and every allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or
19 wrongdoing.

20 120. Answering Paragraph 120 of the Complaint, under the header
21 “SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically
22 each and every allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or
23 wrongdoing.

24 121. Answering Paragraph 121 of the Complaint, under the header
25 “SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically
26 each and every allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or
27 wrongdoing.

28 122. Answering Paragraph 122 of the Complaint, under the header

1 “SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically
2 each and every allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or
3 wrongdoing.

4 123. Answering Paragraph 123 of the Complaint, under the header
5 “SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically
6 each and every allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or
7 wrongdoing.

8 124. Answering Paragraph 124 of the Complaint, under the header “EIGHTH
9 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants repeat, reiterate, and re-allege all of the
10 admissions and denials contained in the foregoing Answer which are set forth to each
11 and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 123 inclusive, of the
12 Complaint.

13 125. Answering Paragraph 125 of the Complaint, under the header “EIGHTH
14 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
15 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

16 126. Answering Paragraph 126 of the Complaint, under the header “EIGHTH
17 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
18 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

19 127. Answering Paragraph 127 of the Complaint, under the header “NINTH
20 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants repeat, reiterate, and re-allege all of the
21 admissions and denials contained in the foregoing Answer which are set forth to each
22 and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 126 inclusive, of the
23 Complaint.

24 128. Answering Paragraph 128 of the Complaint, under the header “NINTH
25 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
26 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

27 129. Answering Paragraph 129 of the Complaint, under the header “NINTH
28 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every

1 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

2 130. Answering Paragraph 130 of the Complaint, under the header “NINTH
3 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
4 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

5 131. Answering Paragraph 131 of the Complaint, under the header “NINTH
6 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
7 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

8 132. Answering Paragraph 132 of the Complaint, under the header “NINTH
9 CLAIM FOR RELIEF”, Defendants deny generally and specifically each and every
10 allegation contained therein, and Defendants deny all liability and/or wrongdoing.

11 133. Answering plaintiffs’ Prayer For Relief, including subsections (1)-(5),
12 Defendants deny all liability to plaintiff, including, but not limited to, all liability for
13 any and all damages, including both survival and wrongful death damages; funeral
14 and burial expenses; statutory damages; punitive damages; interest; costs of any kind;
15 attorneys’ fees; or for any relief of any kind from Defendants to plaintiffs.

16 134. To the extent plaintiffs assert any other claims or contentions not
17 specifically addressed herein above, Defendants generally and specifically deny each
18 and every remaining allegation and/or claim.

19 **AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

20 1. As separate and affirmative defenses, Defendants allege as follows¹:

21 **FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

22 **(Failure to State a Claim for Relief)**

23 2. Plaintiffs’ Complaint, and each alleged cause of action in it, fails to state
24 a claim upon which relief can be granted.

25 3. Plaintiffs’ Complaint also fails to state a claim against any Defendant in
26 this action.

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28 ¹ For purposes of the affirmative defenses, affirmative defenses that reference “plaintiffs” shall also be construed to
apply, wherever feasible, to plaintiffs’ decedent.

1 4. Plaintiffs' claims are potentially time-barred by the operative statute(s)
2 of limitations (including, but not limited to, California Code of Civil Procedure §
3 335.1).

4 **SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

5 **(Tort Claims Act Violation)**

6 5. This action is barred by the plaintiffs' failure to fully comply with the
7 government tort claims presentation requirements, California Government Code §
8 900, *et seq.*, including but not limited to §§ 900, 900.4, 901, 905, 905.2, 910, 911,
9 911.2, 911.4, 945.4, 945.6, 946.6, 950.2, and 950.6, to the extent applicable.

10 6. The Complaint is barred based on plaintiffs' failure to exhaust
11 administrative remedies prior to filing this lawsuit.

12 7. Plaintiffs' recovery is barred for failure to timely comply with the
13 provisions of the claims statutes, including, but not limited to California Government
14 Code §§ 901, 905, 905.2, 911.2, 945.4, 945.6, 950.2.

15 8. Plaintiffs' recovery is barred because the causes of action stated in the
16 Complaint do not correspond with the legal claims asserted in plaintiffs' written
17 claim. The Complaint thereby alleges legal bases for recovery which are not fairly
18 reflected in the written claim.

19 **THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

20 **(Waiver, Estoppel, Unclean Hands)**

21 9. Defendants allege that plaintiffs' actions are barred by reason of conduct,
22 actions and inactions of plaintiffs which amount to and constitute a waiver of any
23 right plaintiffs may or might have had in reference to the matters and things alleged
24 in the Complaint, or that otherwise estop plaintiffs from recovery in this action,
25 including but not limited to the doctrine of unclean hands.

26 **FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

27 **(Failure to Mitigate Damages)**

28 10. Plaintiffs' claims are barred or limited to the extent plaintiffs failed to

1 mitigate plaintiffs' injuries or damages, if there were any. Plaintiffs have failed to
2 mitigate the damages, if any, which plaintiffs have sustained, and to exercise
3 reasonable care to avoid the consequences of harms, if any, in that, among other
4 things, plaintiffs have failed to use reasonable diligence in caring for any injuries,
5 failed to use reasonable means to prevent aggravation of any injuries and failed to
6 take reasonable precautions to reduce any injuries and damages.

7 **FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

8 **(Contributory and/or Comparative Liability)**

9 11. Plaintiffs' claims are barred or limited by plaintiffs' and/or decedent's
10 contributory/comparative negligence or other conduct, acts, or omissions, and to the
11 extent any plaintiff and/or the decedent suffered any injury or damages, it was the
12 result of plaintiffs' and/or decedent's own negligent or deliberate actions or
13 omissions.

14 12. Plaintiffs' recovery is barred because any injury or damage suffered by
15 plaintiffs was caused solely by reason of the plaintiffs' decedent's wrongful acts and
16 conduct and the willful resistance to a peace officer in the discharge their duties. The
17 conduct set forth in the Complaint, if and to the extent it occurred, was privileged and
18 justified and done with a good faith belief that it was correct and no action may be
19 taken against the answering Defendants on account of such conduct.

20 **SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

21 **(Public Entity/Employee Immunity for Others' Torts)**

22 13. Plaintiffs' recovery is barred because public entities and employees are
23 immune from liability for any injury caused by the act or omission of another person.
24 Gov. Code §§ 815 *et seq.*, 820.2 *et seq.*

25 14. The answering Defendants are informed and believe and thereon allege
26 that if plaintiffs sustained any injury or damages, such injury or damages were solely
27 caused or contributed to by the wrongful conduct of other defendants and/or entities
28 or persons other than the answering Defendants. To the extent that plaintiffs'

1 damages were so caused, any recovery by plaintiffs as against the answering
2 Defendants should be subject to proportionately comparative equitable
3 indemnity/contribution from such third parties.

4 **SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

5 **(Public Entity/Employee Immunity for Discretionary Acts)**

6 15. There is no liability for any injury or damages, if any there were,
7 resulting from an exercise of discretion vested in a public employee, whether or not
8 such discretion be abused. Gov. Code § 815.2, 820.2, 820.4, 820.8, 820 *et seq.*

9 16. Plaintiffs' recovery is barred because public entities and employees are
10 immune from liability for discharging their mandatory duties with reasonable
11 diligence.

12 17. A public employee may not be held liable for injuries or damages, if any,
13 caused by failure to adopt or by adoption of an enactment or by failure to enforce an
14 enactment and/or law, for an injury caused by his issuance, denial, suspension or
15 revocation or by his failure or refusal to issue, deny, suspend or revoke, any permit,
16 license, certificate, approval, order, or similar authorization, where he is authorized
17 by enactment to determine whether or not such authorization should be issued, denied,
18 suspended or revoked, pursuant to Government Code §§ 818.2, 818.4, 818.8, 821 and
19 821.2. Based thereon, the answering defendants are immune from liability for any
20 injuries claimed by plaintiffs, herein.

21 18. Defendant(s) is/are immune for any detriment resulting from any of its
22 actions or omissions at the time of the incident of which plaintiffs complain pursuant
23 to Government Code § 810 *et seq.*, 815 *et seq.*, 820 *et seq.*, and 845 *et seq.*, including,
24 but not limited to, §§ 810, 810.2, 810.4, 810.6, 810.8, 811, 811.2, 811.4, 811.6, 811.8,
25 820.6, 820.8, 821, 821.2, 821.4, 821.6, 821.8, 822.2, 830.5, 830.6, 835.4, 844.6, and
26 Government Code §§ 854, *et seq.*, including, but not limited to, §§ 845.6, 854.6,
27 854.8(a)(2), and §§ 855.4, 855.6, 855.8 and 856.4.

EIGHTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Public Entity Immunity)

19. To the extent that the Complaint attempts to predicate liability upon any public entity defendant or any employee thereof for purported negligence in retention, hiring, employment, training, or supervision of any public employee, such liability is barred by Government Code sections 815.2 and 820.2 and *Herndon v. County of Marin* (1972) 25 Cal. App. 3d 933, 935, 936, *rev'd on other grounds by Sullivan v. County of Los Angeles* (1974) 12 Cal.3d 710; and by the lack of any duty running to plaintiffs; by the fact that any such purported act or omission is governed exclusively by statute and is outside the purview of any public employees' authority; and by the failure of any such acts or omissions to be the proximate or legal cause of any injury alleged in the Complaint. *See de Villers v. County of San Diego*, 156 Cal.App.4th 238, 251-253, 255-256 (2007).

20. Defendants may not be held liable on a *respondeat superior* theory for any negligent or wrongful act or omission on the part of any subordinate. Cal. Government Code §§ 844.6, 845.6; Cal. Civil Code § 2351; *Malloy v. Fong* (1951) 37 Cal.2d 356, 378-379; *Monell v. Department of Social Services of the City of New York* (1978) 436 U.S. 658; *Larez v. City of Los Angeles* (9th Cir. 1991) 946 F.2d 630, 645-646; *cf. City of Canton v. Harris*, 489 U.S. 378, 388-389 (1989); *City of Los Angeles v. Heller*, 475 U.S. 796 (1986).

NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Qualified Immunity & Good Faith Immunity)

21. Defendant City and its agents or officers at all times relevant to this action acted reasonably and prudently under the circumstances. Defendants therefore assert the individual defendant's Qualified Immunity from liability to the fullest extent applicable.

22. Defendants are immune from liability under the Federal Civil Rights Act

1 because they acted in good faith with an honest and reasonable belief that their actions
2 were necessary and appropriate. Defendants are immune from liability under the
3 Federal Civil Rights Act because a reasonable police officer could believe that his
4 acts and conduct were appropriate. Defendants are immune from liability under the
5 Federal Civil Rights Act because their conduct did not violate clearly established
6 rights. Defendants are also immune from liability under the doctrine of Qualified
7 Immunity.

8 23. At all relevant times, Defendants acted within the scope of discretion,
9 with due care, and good faith fulfillment of responsibilities pursuant to applicable
10 statutes, rules and regulation, within the bounds of reason, and with the good faith
11 belief that their actions comported with all applicable federal and state laws. *Harlow*
12 *v. Fitzgerald* (1982) 457 U.S. 800; Cal Gov. Code §§ 815.2 and 820.2.

13 **TENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

14 **(Assumption of Risk)**

15 24. At the time and place referred to in the Complaint, and before such event,
16 plaintiff knew, appreciated, and understood each and every risk involved in placing
17 himself in the position which plaintiff then assumed, and willingly, knowingly and
18 voluntarily assumed each of such risks, including, but not limited to, the risk of
19 suffering personal bodily injury, lawful deprivation of right(s), or death.

20 **ELEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

21 **(Standing)**

22 25. Defendants contend that as asserted in this action, in plaintiffs'
23 individual capacities, plaintiffs lack standing to commence any wrongful death claims
24 within the meaning of California Code of Civil Procedure § 377.60, et seq., including
25 but not limited to §§ 377.60 and 377.61, to the extent applicable to decedent's alleged
26 wrongful death. Plaintiffs have not pleaded any facts sufficient or tending to establish
27 that plaintiffs are decedent's heirs and/or personal representative as required by
28 California law.

TWELFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Bar to Punitive Damages)

26. As a separate and twelfth affirmative defense to the SAC, and to the purported causes of action set forth therein, Defendants allege Plaintiffs may not recover punitive damages against a governmental entity, or against governmental employees acting in their official capacity, under federal or state law. Cal. Govt. Code § 818; *City of Newport v. Fact Concerts, Inc.* 453 U.S. 247, 271 (1981); *Mitchell v. Dupnik*, 75 F.3d 517, 527 (9th Cir. 1996).

27. At no time and place mentioned in the Complaint, did Defendant(s) act with deliberate indifference or malicious intent to deprive any person of any Constitutional or legal right or to cause any other injury and, therefore, Defendant(s) is/are immune from liability.

28. Any claim for punitive damages is unconstitutional and invalid in that it violates the United States Constitution, including but not limited to the Due Process Clause of the Fifth and/or Fourteenth Amendments, as well as the Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, and/or Ninth Amendments.

THIRTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Unavoidable Detriment)

29. As a separate and thirteenth affirmative defense to the Complaint, and to the purported causes of action set forth therein, Defendants allege that to the extent that any of the plaintiffs suffered any detriment, such detriment was unavoidable.

30. The damages or injuries complained of by Plaintiffs, if any, were the result of an emergency situation, not created by any fault of any Defendants, and into which they suddenly and unexpectedly were placed.

31. The answering Defendant(s) is/are informed and believe and thereon allege that the damages complained of in Plaintiffs' Complaint, if any, resulted from an unforeseeable and superseding cause thereby barring either partially or totally

1 Plaintiff's claimed damages herein. The answering Defendant(s) is/are informed and
2 believe and thereon allege that each and all of the purported causes of action and
3 theories of relief asserted by Plaintiffs in the SAC are barred by virtue of an
4 independent intervening cause.

5 **FOURTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

6 **(Failure to Join Indispensable Party)**

7 32. As a separate and fifteenth affirmative defense to the Complaint, and to
8 the purported causes of action set forth therein, Defendants alleges that Plaintiffs'
9 claims are barred for failure to join an indispensable party under Federal Rule of Civil
10 Procedure 19.

11 **FIFTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

12 **(Election)**

13 33. As a separate and fifteenth affirmative defense to the Complaint, and to
14 the purported causes of action set forth therein, Defendants allege that at the time of
15 trial, the answering defendant(s) may elect to limit or diminish plaintiffs' alleged
16 damages of losses as provided and authorized by California Civil Code § 3333.1,
17 California Civil Code § 3333.2 and California Code of Civil Procedure § 667.1, and
18 the provisions of Proposition 51 as enacted into law in the State of California.

19 34. In the event that any of the defendants herein is found to be liable for
20 damages to any plaintiff, the liability, if any, for any amount of non-economic
21 damages, if awarded, shall be reduced or limited pursuant to Civil Code § 1431.2, in
22 direct proportion to each individual answering defendant's percentage of negligence
23 or fault in relation to the fault of all joint tortfeasors, or other liable persons, whether
24 joined as defendants or not; and that a separate judgment be rendered against each
25 answering defendant for such amount

26 **SIXTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

27 **(Waiver)**

28 35. As a separate and fifth affirmative defense to the Complaint, and to the

1 purported causes of action set forth therein, Defendants allege that Plaintiffs' action
2 is barred by reason of conduct, actions and inactions of Plaintiffs which amount to
3 and constitute a waiver of any right Plaintiff may or might have had in reference to
4 the matters and things alleged in the Complaint, or that otherwise estop plaintiff from
5 recovery in this action, including but not limited to the doctrine of unclean hands.
6 Moreover, Plaintiffs freely, willingly and voluntarily agreed to clean up the jail cell
7 at issue in this case, thereby waiving any claim to relief.

8 **SEVENTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

9 36. Defendants contend that they cannot fully anticipate all affirmative
10 defenses that may be applicable to this action based on the conclusory terms used in
11 plaintiffs' Complaint. Accordingly, Defendants expressly reserve the right to assert
12 additional affirmative defenses if and to the extent that such affirmative defenses
13 become applicable.

14 **JURY DEMAND**

15 37. Defendants demand a trial by jury as to each issue triable by jury.

16 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

17 WHEREFORE, the answering Defendants pray as follows:

- 18 1. That plaintiffs take nothing by this action;
19 2. That Defendants be awarded attorneys' fees, costs of suit and costs of
20 proof, and such other relief as the Court deems just.
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1 DATED: June 26, 2023

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DEMAND FOR TRIAL BY JURY

11 Defendants hereby demand a trial of this matter by jury.

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